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PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, FISCAL YEAR 1953, AMOUNTING TO \$469,687,000 IN THE FORM OF AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET

JUNE 4, 1952.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 4, 1952.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$469,687,000, for the Department of Defense, in the form of amendments to the budget for said fiscal year.

The details of these proposed appropriations, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D. C., June 3, 1952.

The President,

The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1953, in the amount of \$469,687,000, for the Department of Defense, in the form of amendments to the budget for said fiscal year, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Military functions

Budget p.	Heading	Original estimate	Change to—	Increase
	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE			
612	Retired pay, Department of Defense.....	\$345,000,000	\$358,200,000	\$13,200,000
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY			
614	Military personnel, Army.....	4,485,029,000	4,665,661,000	180,632,00
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY			
638	Military personnel, Navy.....	2,501,000,000	2,609,914,000	108,914,000
640	Military personnel, officer candidates, Navy.....	21,315,000	21,670,000	355,000
642	Military personnel, Marine Corps.....	622,774,000	649,449,000	26,675,000
	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE			
671	Military personnel requirements, Air Force..... (The amendment to the budget for the following item contained in my letter of February 4, 1952 (H. Doc. 341), should be canceled and the following substituted therefor:)	3,300,000,000	3,439,536,000	139,536,000
674	Air National Guard.....	102,500,000	116,375,000	13,875,000

These proposed supplemental appropriations, which were included in the tentative estimate of \$3,500,000,000 for supplemental items in the 1953 budget for the Department of Defense, are necessary to provide for additional costs of increased pay and allowances for military personnel, as authorized by the act of May 19, 1952 (Public Law 346). The increase of \$13,875,000 for the Air National Guard includes \$13,500,000 requested in House Document 341 for the revised civilian components programs of the Department of the Air Force, and \$375,000 for additional costs of pay and allowances described above.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed supplemental appropriations be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. LAWTON,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.